

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2048
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th MARCH, 2025**

CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS AND TREATMENT GOALS

2048. SHRI GOLLA BABURAO:

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has set focused goals and aims to combat the threat of cervical cancer in women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including data on the affected demography, State-wise and age-wise; and
- (c) the details of awareness sessions, workshops, research initiatives and other programmes spearheaded by Government to mitigate, treat and assist cases of cervical cancer?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (c): The Department of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to States and Union Territories under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD) as part of the National Health Mission (NHM). The programme focuses on strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, early diagnosis, referral, treatment, and health promotion for Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) including cervical cancer. Under the programme, 770 District NCD Clinics, 372 District Day Care Centres, and 6410 NCD Clinics at Community Health Centres have been set up.

The Central Government implements the Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer Facilities Scheme, under which 19 State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and 20 Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) have been set up. The National Cancer Institute at Jhajjar (Haryana) and the second campus of Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata provide advanced diagnostic and treatment facilities. Cancer treatment facilities have also been approved in all 22 new AIIMS. Treatment in Government Hospitals is free or highly subsidized for the poor.

As per the ICMR National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP), the estimated number of cervical cancer cases by States/UTs during 2019-2023 is provided in the Annexure.

Prevention, control, and screening services are provided through trained frontline workers (ASHA & ANM), with referral support through healthcare institutions for individuals aged 30 years and above. High-risk individuals are referred for screening.

Public awareness initiatives include observance of National Cancer Awareness Day, World Cancer Day, and financial support under NHM for awareness generation. National Workshop on Non-Communicable Diseases was organized on 8th-9th January 2025 in Hyderabad toward achieving the government's vision of a "Healthy India", with an emphasis on universal access to quality healthcare services and the reduction of premature mortality from NCDs.

Further, Eat Right Initiative by FSSAI promotes safe and healthy food. The Fit India and Khelo India programmes by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports encourage physical fitness and health.

Estimated Incidence of cancer cases in India by different State/UT - Cervical cancer					
State	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Jammu & Kashmir UT	612	632	648	666	684
Ladakh UT	15	16	16	16	17
Himachal pradesh	461	474	483	495	506
Punjab	2223	2280	2339	2399	2459
Chandigarh	58	58	60	62	63
Uttaranchal	594	608	624	639	656
Haryana	1486	1536	1580	1630	1678
Delhi	1217	1259	1303	1348	1394
Rajasthan	3620	3721	3822	3927	4034
Uttar pradesh	9793	10046	10301	10559	10825
Bihar	4941	5073	5207	5348	5489
Sikkim	26	26	27	29	29
Arunachal pradesh	68	71	74	75	78
Nagaland	114	116	121	124	127
Manipur	101	103	107	112	117
Mizoram	134	139	143	147	153
Tripura	185	191	194	199	204
Meghalaya	109	111	113	117	123
Assam	1754	1802	1851	1900	1952
West bengal	5534	5679	5823	5971	6119
Jharkhand	1723	1770	1821	1874	1926
Orissa	2595	2656	2717	2778	2844
Chattisgarh	1467	1507	1545	1584	1626
Madhya pradesh	3934	4042	4151	4264	4378
Gujarat	3637	3738	3840	3943	4048
Daman	9	9	9	10	12
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	15	15	15	16	17
Maharashtra	6545	6708	6872	7037	7207
Telangana	2466	2532	2595	2665	2731
Andhra pradesh	3713	3799	3886	3973	4063
Karnataka	4419	4536	4657	4776	4900
Goa	101	104	106	107	109
Lakshadweep	4	4	4	4	6
Kerala	1699	1734	1771	1804	1840
Tamil nadu	7768	7958	8144	8337	8534
Pondicherry	128	133	138	143	148
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	21	23	23	25	25
Total	73289	75209	77130	79103	81121
Ref: National Cancer Registry Programme report, 2020					